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SUBJECT: VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LKS

FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER AND SECRETARY SCHLESINGER FROM  
AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD

1. JOSEHPUNS PLANS TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN MAY  
27 AND MAY 31. HE HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT AN HONORARY DEGREE  
FROM HOPE COLLEGE IN HOLLAND, MICHIGAN. IN FACT, HE AGREED TO  
GO TO MICHIGAN PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE IT PROVIDES HIM THE OCCASION  
TO MAKE A LONG PLANNED VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

2. LUNS HAS LET ME KNOW GRACEFULLY BUT FORMALLY THAT HE WOULD VERY  
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MUCH LIKE TO SEE THE PRESIDENT, AND BOTH OF YOU DURING THIS VISIT.  
I RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT HE BE RECEIVED BY ALL THREE.  
THE REASONS FOR THIS RECOMMENDATION ARE SO WELL KNOWN BY YOU  
THAT I WILL NOT TAKE YOUR TIME BY SETTING THEM FORTH HERE, BUT  
IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS IN SETTING UP A FULL AND COMPLETE  
PROGRAM FOR LUNS AND YOU THINK I SHOULD WEIGH IN WITH A STATEMENT  
ON LUNS' VALUE TO U.S. INTERESTS I WILL BE GLAD TO DO SO.

3. OBVIOUSLY THE WASHINGTON SCHEDULE TAKES PRIORITY OVER EVENTS  
IN MICHIGAN AND THE LATTER WOULD BE SCHEDULED ACCORDING TO THE  
FORMER. IF THERE IS A CHOICE LUNS WOULD PREFER TO GO TO WASHINGTON  
AFTER VISITING MICHIGAN I.E. MAY 29-31. IN THAT CONNECTION, I  
BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT THING FROM THE NATO IMAGE  
POINT OF VIEW FOR LUNS TO HAVE ONE OR TWO SIGNIFICANT FORUMS  
FOR SPEECHES IN THE MID-WEST. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE ECONOMIC CLUB  
OF DETROIT HAS A LONG OUTSTANDING INVITATION FOR LUNS TO SPEAK.  
I HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THIS WITH LUNS BUT I WOULD APPRECIATE  
ANY IDEAS YOU MIGHT LIKE ME TO PASS TO HIM.

4. I LOOK FORWARD TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS.  
RUMSFELD UNQUOTE RUSH

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